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## Ramblers rock the church

The Slocan Ramblers Frank Evans, left, on banjo, Alastair Whitehead on bass and Darryl Poulsen on guitar come together to sing for an enthusiastic audience on Friday, May 8 at the Minden United Church. More on page 7./DARREN LUM Staff



## Teachers' work action a response to rollbacks: union pres.

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
Times Staff

Elementary schoolteachers across the province started a series of work-to-rule measures on Monday after eight months of unsuccessful negotiations between the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario, local school boards and the province.

"We're in a legal strike position," Steve Colliver, president of the Trillium Lakelands Elementary Teachers' Local, told the paper.

That legal strike position began Sunday.

For now, students are still in class and extra-curricular activities are continuing as ETFO has implemented the first phase of an incremental work action plan.

Under phase one, Ministry of Education activities are being targeted, and teachers will no longer perform certain administrative functions such as writing comments on report cards or administering EQAO testing.

Standards testing for Grade 3 and 6 students was scheduled to take place this spring.

At issue are what Colliver called a number of rollbacks that would include giving principals control over how teachers spend their prep time and cutting back on sick leave.

"We're not interested in concession bargaining," Colliver said, calling some of the changes being put on the table "insult-

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## Making connections through song

Program assists in bettering lives of those with dementia

by **JENN WATT**  
Editor

In a smallish activity room in Hyland Crest long-term care home, a group of about 10 seniors are rowing imaginary boats down a lazy river.

The sun arcs above, accordion music flows in on a breeze – an idyllic summer Sunday is captured in the lyrics of the familiar tune *Cruising Down the River*.

Resident Kitty Dawson leans over to Ethel Harris and whispers that this song reminds

her of the cottage. Harris smiles and keeps rowing her boat.

The group is participating in a beta test of Pathway's Singing Program, which features pleasant, classic songs on video.

Participants sing along as they would at karaoke night. Yellow words along the bottom of the screen keep everyone on track and an ever-smiling host appears on screen to sing with the group.

On this day, April 30, the songs are in the theme of summer. Last week, they sang European tunes.

"I know all the songs," says Johanna Cius, who is originally from Austria. "It reminds me of where I grew up."

The Singing Program is designed for people with dementia and Alzheimer's disease, but at Hyland Crest the group has a blend of those with memory issues and others who just enjoy singing.

"It's an opportunity to let yourself go," says resident Marjorie Green.

In fact, according to information provided by Pathways, the benefits of singing are

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# Province's plans 'robbing Peter to pay Paul': Colliver says

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ing," a reversal of 12 years of collective bargains.

Bargaining on new contracts is to be "net-zero," which means if teachers want pay increases, that money has to be made up elsewhere.

"It's robbing Peter to pay Paul," Colliver said.

Bargaining has also been two-tier – involving parallel conversations between ETFO, local school boards and the province – and Colliver called that process an abysmal failure.

Colliver was asked if, with the end of the school year not far away, ETFO would be taking steps to avoid an all-out strike.

"We would like to have the bargaining take place," he said.

"Parents will continue to be provided with information about any strike action that changes the regular operation of the school," read a release from the Trillium Lakeland District School Board. The board is providing work action updates on its website at [www.tlidsb.ca](http://www.tlidsb.ca).



Activity aide Vicki Colicchia, left, and volunteer Pat Bradley talk to a group of Hyland Crest residents about the Pathways Singing Program. The program is geared to people with dementia although at Hyland Crest it is open to other residents as well.

## Pilot project to become permanent

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plentiful. It stimulates memory, encourages deep breathing (blood oxidization), loosens muscles, provides social contact with others and "can provide emotional connections for people living with dementia to prior experiences when they were held, rocked, patted and sung to."

Recent research also indicates that music can help in the retrieval of lost memories as "musical pathways may still be intact in dementia."

Hyland Crest is one of 30 long-term care homes to receive the program as part of a \$59,500 grant from the Trillium Foundation to Room 217 Foundation, a registered charity using music to improve health. According to a press release

from the foundation, the Pathways Singing Program "has been years in development" and is made up of 13 half-hour videos, more than 300 activities, six online training modules and an activities booklet.

Hyland Crest activity aide Vicki Colicchia facilitates the program and says she can see the positive change in residents when they participate in the program.

The residents make connections to the past and to each other through the music, she says.

"This seems to be well put together," she says. "The research is there."

The group meets weekly to sing and chat and while the pilot project will end in July, Colicchia says the singing will continue as regular programming at that point.

The residents move on from the river to *In the Good Old Summertime*, singing of ring-around-the-rosie, strolling down shady lanes and skipping school with their "tootsie wootsie."

"I feel happier," says resident Joyce Hills, as she follows along with the lyrics being projected onto the wall. Sometimes she knows the songs already, sometimes she doesn't.

Hills shrugs: "We'll just learn them."



Dot Robinson, left, smiles as she does the actions of rowing a boat during the Pathways singing pilot program at Hyland Crest. Next to her Olive Hamilton and Blanche MacIntosh enjoy the song *Cruising Down the River*.



Ethel Harris, right, and Kitty Dawson chat about the song *Cruising Down the River* and the summer memories it brings. Harris does the motions of pushing oars through the water as she goes. Harris and Dawson are participants in Pathways, a singing program that stimulates memory and increases communication. JENN WATT Staff

### Correction:

In the *Minden Times* May 5 issue under the photo Spartans hold off Hawks ... Erica Carmount was incorrectly identified as Erin Carmount.

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### MEETINGS & EVENTS

**May 16, 2015**  
Household Hazardous Waste Day, 8:00 am to 11:30 am, Scotchline Landfill  
**May 28, 2015**  
Regular Council meeting, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers

### PUBLIC MEETING

TAKE NOTICE THAT Council will be holding a Public Meeting on Thursday May 28, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. regarding amendments to the Fees and Charges By-law for the following departments:

- Community Services
- Planning Department
- Administration Department

The Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden. For further information on the proposed changes please visit the Township's website at [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) or contact the Clerk's Department.

### MINDEN HILLS ARTISAN MARKET

Every Saturday morning from June 20th through September 12th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.  
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### FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

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### NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

1. File No. SRA-13-10  
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Big Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 11 & 12, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9729, registered March 19, 2015.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place noted above, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

**DATED AT THE** Township of Minden Hills, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

Ian Clendening, MPI.  
Planner

### COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a public hearing on:

**DATE:** Monday, May 25, 2015  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Municipal Council Chambers  
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **MV A03-2015, MV A09-2015, MV A10-2015, MV A11-2015, MV A12-2015**. The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law No. 06-10 pursuant to Section 45 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

**MV A03-2015** - Part of Lot 6, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1052 Fairfield Bay Road; and being located on Mountain Lake.

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the conversion of an existing undersized dwelling (48.2 m<sup>2</sup> [518.8 sq.ft.]) to an oversized sleeping cabin. The application would allow for the existing dwelling to be renovated for use as a sleeping cabin in its current location 16.2m. (52ft.) from the high water mark. A new dwelling that would comply with all required setbacks is also proposed, and the existing sleeping cabin would be removed.

The applicant seeks relief from Section 4.1.13 of the Zoning By-law to permit a 48.2m<sup>2</sup> cabin as opposed to the 35m<sup>2</sup> (377ft<sup>2</sup>) permitted, and to allow for a cabin to be permitted to the front of the principle building and within the setback from the High Water Mark.

**MV A09-2015** - Part of Lot 11, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Minden, being Part 3 of Reference Plan 19R-7389; municipally known as 1065 Joanne Trail; and being located on Gull Lake.

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the expansion of a legally non-complying building (dwelling) which is located within 15 metres of the High Water Mark.

The applicant seeks relief from Section 4.7.4(ii) of the Zoning By-law to permit a 29 m<sup>2</sup> (312 sq.ft.) addition to the existing dwelling, and from section 4.7.4(iii) to increase the height of a non-complying by greater than 1.2 m. (3.9ft.).

**MV A10-2015** - Part of Lot 17, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Minden, being Part 2 & 3 of Reference Plan 19R-1814 and Part 1 of Reference Plan 19R-7924; municipally known as 1145 Dugan Road; and being located on Canning Lake.

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the expansion of a legally non-complying building (dwelling) which is located within 23 metres of the High Water Mark. The new deck would project closer to the High Water Mark, whereas the addition would project to the current extent of the deck.

The applicant seeks relief from Section 4.7.4(ii) of the Zoning By-law to allow for a reduction in the yard between the existing non-complying structure by 3.05 m. (10 ft.); from section 4.7.4(iii) to increase the height of a non-complying by greater than 1.2 m. (3.9ft.); and from Section 4.7.4(v) of the Zoning By-law to permit a 37% increase (63.5 m<sup>2</sup> [683 sq.ft.]) addition to the existing 170.6 m<sup>2</sup> (1,837 sq.ft.) dwelling whereas 25% is permitted.

**MV A11-2015** - Part of Lot 20 & 21, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, being Part 1 through 10 of Reference Plan 19R-9222; municipally known as 1065 Inside Trail; and being located on South Beaver Lake.

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit a sauna that is larger than 9 m<sup>2</sup> (105 sq.ft.), and for a sauna within the required side yard and setback from the High Water Mark.

The applicant seeks relief from Section 4.1.12(g) of the Zoning By-law to allow for a sauna to be located 2.7 m. (9 ft.) from the side lot line rather than the 6 m (19.7 ft.) required, 9.1 m (30 ft.) from the High Water Mark rather than the 10 m (33 ft.) required, and having a total floor area of 9.8 m<sup>2</sup> (121 sq.ft) rather than the 9 m<sup>2</sup> (97 sq.ft) required.

**MV A12-2015** - Part of Lot 7, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, being Part 2 & 3 of Reference Plan 19R-959; municipally known as 1206 Sandy Bay Road; and being located on Gull Lake.

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the enlargement of the existing dwelling.

The applicant seeks relief from Section 5.2 to reduce the Interior Side Yard to 1.2 m. (4 ft.) along the southern property line whereas 4.5 m. (14.8 ft.) is required.

**ANY PERSON** may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition on to, a proposed minor variance.

**NOTICE OF DECISION** - A copy of the Committee's decision will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed a written request for notice of the decision with the Secretary-Treasurer.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours.

**Dated** this 14th day of May, 2015

Ian Clendening, MPI.  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Committee of Adjustment

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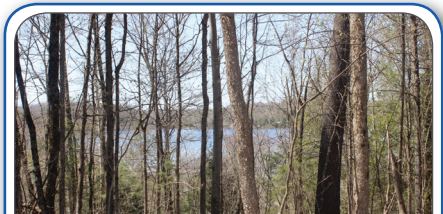


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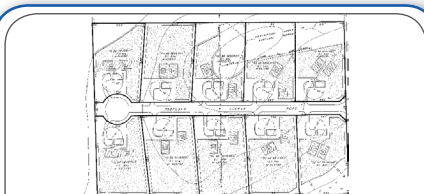


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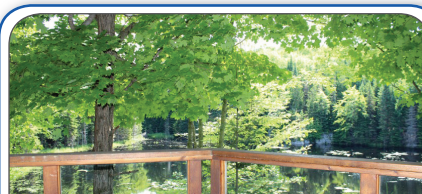


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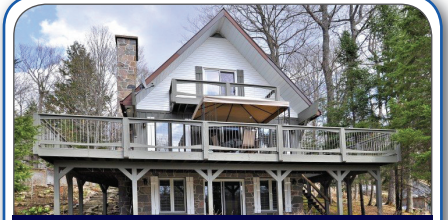


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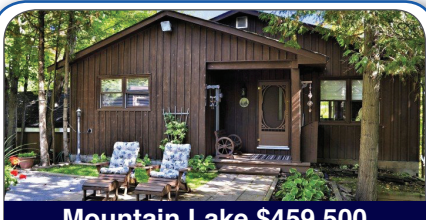


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# Loggers' lodge to modern pub: Dominion at 150

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

If walls could talk, the timbers of Minden's Dominion Hotel could tell tales for a near-eternity.

The downtown landmark is celebrating its sesquicentennial anniversary this year. Started in 1865, the Dominion is two years older than the confederation of Canada.

Current owners Shawn and Elli Chamberlin bought the building 11 years ago, by happenstance more than anything.

The couple, who'd been in the computer business in Hamilton, purchased the building next door, where the Grill on the Gull and Wallflower Studio are now located.

"It seemed like it would have been a shame to see a beautiful piece of property go to someone else," Shawn says, seated at a table in the Dominion's barroom. Behind him, bar staff chat with a small crowd of weekday afternoon patrons.

"It was just opportune," he says. "It wasn't intended."

The Dominion the Chamberlins purchased was a bit different than the establishment that exists today.

"The building was reminiscent of the early '60s," Shawn says. "Nothing had been updated for a considerable amount of time."

The building was gutted, "carefully, painstakingly," and modernized. The 10 small rooms and single bath that had occupied the second floor were renovated into six suites.

However, steps were taken to maintain pieces of its long past.

The trim around the windows, for instance, is made from the hotel's old shiplap – boards that were overlapped to form panelling.

The floor in what is now the dining room is the original dance floor.

The bar is made from repurposed wood taken from the hotel.

"We pulled square nails out of everything," Shawn says. "Everybody's seen a square nail, but when you pull one out, it's special, knowing that the guy who pounded that in, he's five or six generations from where we are now."

"We have respect for the past," Shawn continues, expressing his love for old buildings. "I always think they have a heartbeat, you know, if you treat them right, they'll talk to you. It's more than sticks. It has a character and personality and if you listen, it'll give it up."

And the Dominion has quite a personality.

Its predecessor was constructed as a tavern and hotel by prominent Minden settler and now-near-legendary figure Daniel Buck.

"The story, as I understand it from the reading I've done, is that Daniel Buck built a hotel across the street," Shawn says, signalling out the window and across Bobcaygeon Road, adding this was about 1863 or 1864. "He was then told it was a dry county and he wasn't allowed to sell alcohol."

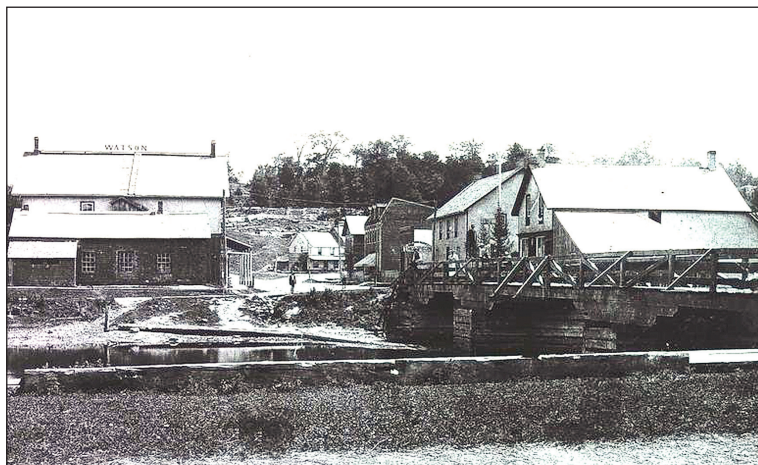
While Minden township was dry,



The Dominion Hotel is celebrating its 150th birthday and while owner Shawn Chamberlin is its public face, he credits much of its success to wife Elli. Built in 1865, the business boasts a pub that regularly features live music and events. /DARREN LUM Staff



The Dominion Hotel as it appeared during the 1980s. The balcony has since been removed.



The Dominion Hotel, second building from right, is seen in this photo, taken from across the Gull River. Courtesy of the Minden Hills Museum

Anson township, separated from its neighbour by the Bobcaygeon Road, permitted the provision of booze.

So Buck built what would come to be known as the Dominion Hotel on the Anson side of street in 1865, although it's unclear exactly when the Dominion name was first used.

Shawn explains that at that time, with such great distances between settlement communities, it was illegal for innkeepers to turn away travellers who had at least a dollar on them.

There was no such thing as no vacancy.

"I bed your horse, find a spot

for you to sleep and give you a hot meal," Shawn says. "There are stories that have been told about this poor hotel holding 80 people on a cold winter night, sleeping everywhere, but out of the elements. We really were the frontier."

There are also tales of loggers who worked along the Gull River during the lumber boom bedding themselves between the rafters in the building's attic.

Minden has three major fires in its history, in 1879, 1890 and 1942.

While the Dominion was one of the community's few buildings to escape a devastating blaze on St. Patrick's Day, 1879, according to a Minden Hills cultural mapping study, the original building burned in the 1890 fire.

The hotel was rebuilt to the specifications of the original and it's that building that forms the majority of the hotel that stands on the main drag today.

For much of its life, the Dominion had a large balcony spanning its front. It was taken down circa 1990 after being deemed a safety hazard.

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*I always think they have a heartbeat, you know, if you treat them right, they'll talk to you.*

— Dominion Hotel owner Shawn Chamberlin on old buildings

"Even after they used chain-saws and sawed it away from the building, it took four, four-by-four pickup trucks and chains to pull it down," Shawn says. "It wouldn't budge."

Part of the existing barroom, the area that opens to the patio, was actually a separate building for a number of years.

"It was a canteen," Shawn says, explaining it started as a sort of seasonal, temporary coffee shop that was later attached to the hotel itself.

Where there are walls separating the front stairwell from the dining room and barroom today, Shawn explains at one time it was an open staircase, descending into one, large room.

Under the Chamberlins the Dominion has become a musical hub, a regular venue for both local musicians and some big names, particularly from the Canadian blues scene.

Danny Marks and Alec Fraser will hit the hotel on June 6 as part of its Canadian Blues Legends series.

"Elli and I both love music and have been involved in music," says Shawn, who's been known to tickle the odd ivory quite deftly. "So it's just kind of natural to pick up the torch and try to run with it."

In celebration of the business's sesquicentennial anniversary, the Chamberlins are stepping up the entertainment calendar this year, adding extra shows to the summer and early fall schedule.

They have also planned a special gift to the community, which will get under construction this year.

"We wanted to do a legacy project," Shawn says. "One hundred and fifty years is kind of a big deal and we wanted to leave something behind."

The Chamberlins will build a meditation garden on the Grill on the Gull property.

"It'll have places to sit, it'll have places to collect for poetry readings, or to do plein air art, or to just sit quietly and read," Shawn says.

And while he has become the face of the Dominion Hotel, he gives credit for its success to others, particularly his wife.

"I stand up front every day and everybody sees me, but I have such a small part in the hotel," Shawn says. "My wife Elli, she makes everything happen. We have such great staff. We have staff here since we took over the hotel, some of the same people as when we bought the place. That speaks to community and a sense of partnership. I consider myself to be one of the most fortunate guys around because of the people I have around me. There's a dynamic to this building and a dynamic to this town that's quite a bit different than any place I've ever been. There's a spontaneity. You don't know quite what to expect when you walk in the doors of the Dominion."



# Prairie Oyster frontman ready to tell own story

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

There's a relaxed air to Russell deCarle whose face is etched by joy and lit by the midday sun. He holds his Ray Bans loosely in his hand, wearing a plaid shirt and jeans and speaks about his love for music.

The frontman for the six-time Juno award winning Canadian country and bluegrass band Prairie Oyster is welcoming the opportunity to help the Bark Lake Cultural Developments not-for-profit charitable organization with the launch of a series of musical and cultural events to revitalize the 128-year-old Irondale Historical Church that was facing deconsecration by the Anglican Church hierarchy.

Volunteer run, the developments organization is looking to not only provide programming at the church, but also preserve and maintain the building, including the history of Irondale.

DeCarle is touring Canada with his own trio promoting his latest album, *Russell deCarle Trio – Live at Loud Mouse Studios*. The album includes 15 rootsy, folksy cover tunes.

He was excited about the opportunity to perform when he was contacted.

"I always admired that little church," he said.

Although he has never been inside, he has seen the church from the road, visiting his friend's cottage located on Salerno Lake for years.

"I spent so much time on the road and I see all these beautiful little halls all over Ontario that are just sitting empty and not being used. Hopefully, this will be the start [of successful series] ... it'll be great to see that," he said.

He appreciates small and intimate venues like the church, as it offers an alternative to the bars that was common for music when he was growing up.

"People are really hungry to see live music and again it's another venue," he said.

The latest album is comprised of obscure songs, but still hold a value for him and his band.

"It's also a snapshot of really what we sound like as a trio,"

he said.

Charlie Rich's *Mohair Sam* from 1966, is one of the songs on the album.

He counts it as a favourite and one that has stayed with him, influencing his music.

With his trio, he appreciates being able to perform at smaller venues and the opportunities it affords such as being able to interact not only on an intimate level during the show but after too.

He's proud of the trio, which includes Steve Briggs on guitar and Denis Keldie on accordion.

Briggs and deCarle have been to the Highlands before.

He and deCarle have performed in the Haliburton Forest with the band the Bebop Cowboys a few years ago.

Compared to neighbouring Muskoka, he appreciates the raw character of the Highlands area, whether it's the terrain or the architecture.

Back when he was with Prairie Oyster, the emphasis was on the group and sharing everybody's story.

"When you're talking at a show you got five or six other people you're keeping in mind so this is really my story I get to tell musically and otherwise," he said.

In between songs he'll share stories from his life that includes some 40 years of music.

"People can take your record home if they want to hear your music. People come out and want to get a glimpse. They want to take something special home. I don't script a show and I never use a set list. Every show is unique," he said.

Located at 1019 Elm Road, the acoustic concert is at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 30 at the Irondale Church. See [www.IrondaleOntario.ca](http://www.IrondaleOntario.ca) for more information or call/text 705-457-8438. Tickets are \$35 and limited to 100 seats.

**Russell deCarle is performing with his trio (Steve Briggs on guitar and Denis Keldie on accordion) at the Irondale Church at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 30. See [www.IrondaleOntario.ca](http://www.IrondaleOntario.ca) for more information or call/text 705-457-8438. Tickets are \$35. /DARREN LUM Staff**



## Ramble on

The Slocan Ramblers (Adrian Gross, left, Frank Evans, Alastair Whitehead and Darryl Poulsen) performed for an enthusiastic audience on Friday, May 8 at the Minden United Church in downtown Minden. Organized by the Haliburton County Folk Society in partnership with Canoe FM, the concert featured an enthusiastic bluegrass performance of original and covered songs by the Toronto-based up and coming band. The concert was opened by the BenTTree Bluegrass Band (Clarence Cole of Wilberforce, Dwight Gerow of Pontypool and Dale Case of Bala) and was preceded with a free music workshop. The Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival is on July 17 to 19. See [www.mindenhillsbluegrassfestival.ca](http://www.mindenhillsbluegrassfestival.ca) or phone 1-800-461-7677. DARREN LUM Staff

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## Citizen science

WHILE IT MAY not be obvious on the surface, lakes in Haliburton County have been changing for decades.

When I was a kid, I spent a lot of time exploring the shoreline habitat of my family's property on Halls Lake, combing the beach and the sandy lake floor.

It seemed to teem with life.

There were frogs all over the place, my sister, myself and neighbouring kids scooping them up in nets, admiring them, sometimes racing them on the beach.

(They were always released, unscathed, by the way. And there was no gambling.)

I once caught a lizard, whom I uncreatively dubbed Larry. Larry elicited offers of barbers for many frogs, but I stuck to my guns, realizing what a rarity I had. The details are a bit fuzzy now, but I think Larry may have made his escape during a ride in a small, plastic boat.

This was during the mid/late-1980s and the point is, the beach at the cottage isn't like that anymore, and it isn't just because I've lost my childlike sense of wonder.

We've been changing the lakes of Haliburton County, human activity increasing their phosphorous levels while decreasing their levels of life-sustaining calcium and dissolved oxygen.

We alter their ecosystems with manicured shorelines and fertilizers and the phosphorous from our own waste leaching from septic beds.

Many of the larger lakes in Haliburton County are now considered "at capacity" by the

Ministry of Environment, meaning, essentially, they can't handle any more development for concerns over nutrient loading and water quality.

I recently attended a lake stewards training session hosted by the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners' Association in Stanhope.

You can find a story about the forum in this week's issue of *County Life* included with this edition.

As its chairman Paul MacInnes is oft to trumpet, the CHA has one mission: to protect the quality of the area's lakes.

Attendees of the forum learned about benthic testing – the volume of bottom-dwelling invertebrates in a lake is one way to measure its health – as well identifying algal blooms and taking Secchi disc and dissolved oxygen readings.

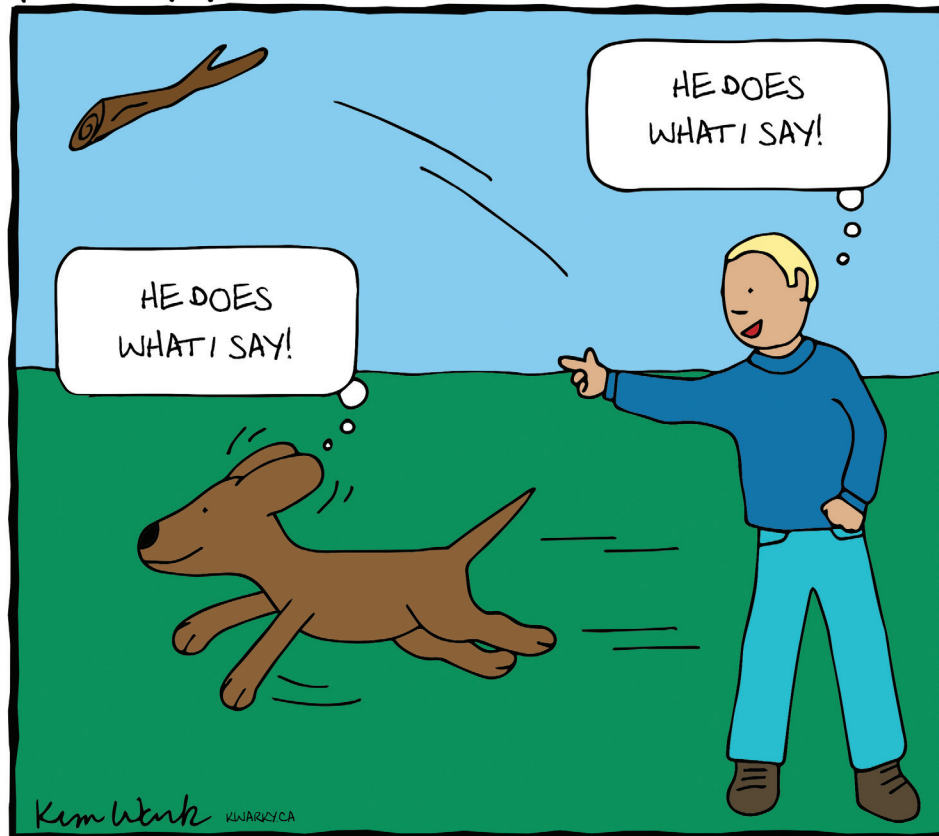
This citizen science helps form an accurate narrative of the ecology of our lakes and is becoming increasingly important as governments cut back on the resources they spend on these issues.

The more of us who come to understand the importance of septic health and shoreline re-naturalization, the better. The more accurate a picture we can paint of the health of our lakes, the more likely we are to live in ways that will help maintain them.

I want my children to be able to chase frogs at the cottage.

How about you?

For more information on the CHA and its activities, visit <http://www.cohpoa.org/>

**CHAD INGRAM**  
Reporter**KWARKY**

## Food for thoughtless

THIS WEEK A BURGLARY in the U.S. was foiled when the police followed a trail of macaroni salad that led them right to the three criminals who were still holding the goods. Think about that for a minute.

These guys had actually broken into the place, stolen what they wanted and escaped without incident. They were virtually in the clear with ill-gotten goods. Home free, in fact.

It would have been the perfect crime, if not for the macaroni salad.

First of all, who steals macaroni salad? Honestly, at every picnic I've ever attended they can't give the stuff away. A good bean salad, I can understand. Macaroni salad? Meh.

I'm not sure where prospective criminals learn their trade but I truly believe that if you are in the crime business, there is a lesson to be learned here. That being, if you are going to steal food, get something that isn't likely to leave a trail.

Good foods to take along on a heist are celery, carrot sticks, breath mints or perhaps a single grape. Bad foods include, but are not limited to cereal, dried bread, tuna sandwiches, watermelon with seeds, any pasta and sauce related product, roast beef with gravy, ice cream on a hot day, French fries, rice, jubes jubes, burritos, fajitas, potato salad, chips, three cheese pizza, corn on the cob, Smarties, lasagna, popcorn and of course, trail mix – which should be obvious.

If trail mix is not obvious, you are in the wrong line of work.

Some foods, like bananas, could go either way but only if a trailing police officer steps on the peel.

Basically, anything that has the potential to spill on your shirt and onto the ground is a no no. You see, anything that spills on the ground will leave a trail that police will follow. Of particular danger is a donut with sprinkles. Even a rookie cop can follow that trail.

Honestly, it's probably best not to eat anything at all when you are on a heist.

Unless you are a very fussy eater who takes his time and doesn't spill things, the odds are good that you will leave a trail. Even if you are fussy, I defy you to commit a crime while eating chicken and ribs with a side of coleslaw. Or crackers. You'll leave crumbs or finger prints everywhere.

Frankly, eating on the job is the sure sign of an amateur. I'm not sure there is even one scene in *Oceans 11* where anyone was even snacking. Those guys were pros. The other part of it, of course, was that they were dressed to the nines – which is another reason why you

probably shouldn't eat. Dry cleaning bills can cut into your profits.

Let's not downplay the health and safety hazard either. I'm not sure if there are statistics but I'd bet anything that those criminals who routinely get caught in air vents eat too many cookies. There's also a choking hazard if you are running.

No the best advice you can probably follow is to lay low for a couple of days and eat when you are sitting down together and dividing up your ill-gotten loot. That way the trail will be cold and you can enjoy the meal without a nervous stomach.

Just don't forget to check the date on the macaroni salad.

**STEVE GALEA**  
Beyond 35



## IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

# Hockey pucks and chin curtains

**T**HE BEARDS ARE BACK. Back in all the colours, shapes and lengths available to human facial hair. Blacks, a wide variety of browns, gingers, blondes, fiery reds. All catching cool breezes as players glide and spin across the big league hockey rinks.

Springtime beards have become a ritual in the National Hockey League playoffs. They have sprouted among farm leagues and junior teams as well.

No one knows exactly how or why the hockey world turned to growing beards for the playoffs. It is believed to have begun informally back in the early 1980s with the New York Islanders. The Iles were a dynasty back then, with 19 consecutive playoff series wins and four consecutive Stanley Cups.

One or two Islanders decided to grow chin curtains. Then more team members stopped shaving, and other teams began taking notice. Beards became a display of team bonding.

Jaromir Jagr once dyed his playoff beard jet black because he said you've got to look tough in the playoffs. More likely he lathered it with black dye to conceal the advancing white.

The new host CBC's Hockey Night in Canada, George Stroumboulopoulos, now sports a full beard. I don't find it nearly as off-putting as his clothing. He often shows up on HNIC wearing a blueberry blue suit that is two sizes too small for him. His shirt collar looks as if someone has grabbed him by the throat and shaken him. And, someone please show him how to knot a tie properly.



**JIM POLING SR.**  
From Shaman's Rock

I personally don't like to see out of control whiskers on my favourite hockey players. Players who shape and trim them properly don't look all that bad. But those who let their whiskers grow wild give me night sweats about Al Qaeda and the Taliban.

There was an unsuccessful campaign in the late 1980s to ban beards during the playoffs. Fans and some sports writers said beards give players an unkempt look, which reflects poorly on the game. Some fans still feel that way, preferring players to have a fresh, clean-cut look.

Beards generally are more acceptable today. In fact, their popularity is hot in some fashion circles. At one time, guys with beards, especially untrimmed beards, were considered Bolsheviks, hippies or some other form of non-conforming creature.

The most important question about beards in hockey is how anyone can concentrate on carrying the puck while sporting a face full of whiskers. The itch is unbearable, and distracting. I grew one long ago and spent most of my waking hours scratching, and my sleeping hours dreaming of barber shops.

Growing a beard was the patriotic thing to do back then. It was 1967, Canada's 100th birthday and most of the male population thought it was cool to look like the fathers of Confederation.

Those who want beards banned from hockey claim that studies show long whiskers breed bacteria. A TV station in Albuquerque, New Mexico recently swabbed the beards of some local men and had the swabs tested for germs. Not surprisingly the results showed all sorts of normal germs. But there also was some really bad bugs – the kind found in toilets.

There isn't much solid medical evidence to show that bearded faces contain more germs than clean-shaven. Some medical folks have said that beards are a breeding ground for germs because beard hair is coarse and of a shape that easily traps grease and germs.

All that is a pile of . . . well a pile of red herrings. All parts of the human body, haired or unhaired, hold germs. That's why we shower, bathe, and wash our hands and faces.

As Nick Evershed, columnist for *The Guardian* in London wrote recently: "There is more crap in these stories about poo in beards than there is in beards."

And, as far as beards on the ice are concerned, I can only quote my dear departed mother, whose favourite comment on many subjects was:

"Everyone to their own taste, said the old lady, as she kissed the cow."

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## letters to the editor

# RE: Highways to hell

To the Editor,

Being able to travel safely on Ontario's highways is very important to all Ontarians. Over the past few years and following an internal review, the Ministry of Transportation and its maintenance contractors have been working together to improve the quality of winter maintenance in the province. We've added over 100 pieces of equipment, strengthened oversight, enhanced the way we plow truck climbing and passing lanes and freeway ramps and shoulders, and tendered an improved contract.

Despite the improvements we have made – the additional equipment, additional oversight and organizational changes – the current system of winter highway maintenance needs to be better.

We are also taking swift action on the Auditor's recommendations, with several to be in place by the start of next winter.

As a ministry, we have a lot of work to do.

But, so do our contractors. I will be meeting with them in person to determine how we can work together to improve this program and their performance.

Further, I will provide an action plan within 60 days that outlines plans to further strengthen and improve winter maintenance to ensure that we are doing everything possible to provide Ontarians with safe highway conditions. I have also asked the Auditor General to provide a follow up review of the winter maintenance program at the end of the next winter season to review our progress.

I look forward to reporting back on our action plan, our progress implementing the auditor's recommendations and the additional steps we will be taking to enhance winter maintenance in Ontario.

Ontario Minister of Transportation,  
Steven Del Duca

# May is Stroke Awareness Month

To the Editor,

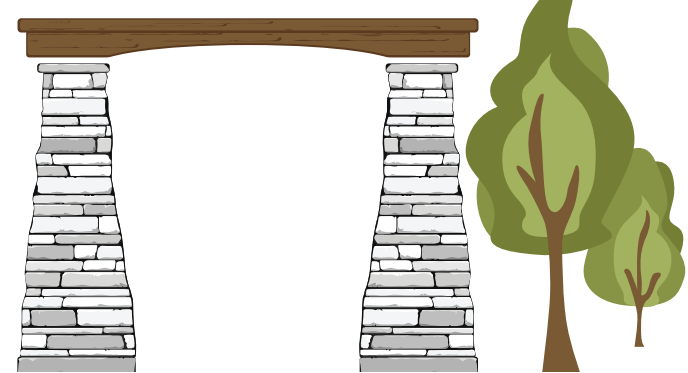
May is Stroke Awareness Month. To celebrate, the Heart and Stroke Foundation is bringing the Big Bike to Haliburton and Minden on Thursday, May 21. What is the Big Bike? It's one bike, 29 riders, and one driver, three across and 10 rows back, 20 minutes, and two kilometres. Many teams working together to create more survivors. Each rider commits to raise \$50 or more to put their seat on the seat of the bike to support

heart disease and stroke research. Last year over 70,000 riders, in over 200 communities coast to coast, helped raise over \$8 million for research. This is helping us change the lives of not only heart disease and stroke patients but all Canadians. Every seven minutes someone in Canada dies from heart disease or stroke. We can change that! More people can survive... more people can go home to the people they love. Your Big Bike

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nesses and organizations are riding in Minden in the afternoon. The Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group has joined CARP to ride at 11 a.m. at Head Lake Park, Haliburton. Our team consists of stroke survivors, caregivers, and community folk who have said "yes" for our cause. We need more riders to propel that bike through the streets of Haliburton. Come join us, ride or donate, and cheer us on.

Lois Rigney  
Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group



### TD donates \$1,000 to the Highland Yard and Places For People

Max Ward, president of Places for People and Jack Russel, race director for the Highland Yard, gratefully receive a \$1,000 donation from Carol Patrick, TD Minden. The 44th Highland Yard occurs Sunday morning, Aug. 2 of the long weekend. This is a timed and marked 10K and 5K course and a 2K walk/run for housing in the Haliburton Highlands. Come and join us! It is not too late to start your training and take advantage of the better weather. It is good for your brain and body and of course affordable housing in the Highlands.

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## This Week In...

When a newspaper has been serving a community for more than half a century, it builds up quite a collection of archives. The *Times* office is packed with boxes of old papers dating back to the 1960s, when the publication was known as the *Minden Progress*. It took the name the *Times* in the 1970s. Each of these boxes is like a time capsule, revealing the issues of the day. Many of the stories provide context for narratives that are still playing out in one way or another today. Every week, the *Times* will take a look at what happened in Minden 10 years before, in 2005, and 25 years before, in 1990.

### From the May 14, 1990 issue:

The Ministry of Education denies a capital funding request from the Haliburton County Board of Education. The board had been looking for money to relieve overcrowded conditions at schools in both Minden and Haliburton. Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden and the Victoria Street School in Haliburton were both full beyond capacity.

Minden council passes a resolution in opposition to Haliburton County council's

plan to move county offices from Minden to the Allsaw flats. All members of council voted for the resolution, save for reeve Ray Moore, who has a proponent of the relocation idea.

### From the May 13, 2005 issue:

Minden resident Patsy O'Neill wins \$1 million in and OLG Instant Life Makeover Lotto ticket she purchased at a Jug City in Bancroft. The 43-year-old single mother owned and operated the Dixie Lee chicken restaurant.

Police find a marijuana grow operation valued at \$280,000 on Swan Lake Road in Minden township. The bust included the discovery of 261 marijuana plants, as well as 1,390 grams of marijuana bud, 887 grams of marijuana shake and 27 grams of cannabis resin. Nearly \$7,000 in cash and a stolen pickup truck were also discovered. Two men were charged with a string of drug-related crimes.

Agnes Jamieson Gallery curator accepts two more Andre Lapine oil paintings from Mary Montgomery. The donation brought the gallery's collection of sketches and paintings by the famous artist to 85 pieces.

## OPP warn residents of water treatment scam

The Ontario Provincial Police is reminding to use caution when dealing with telemarketers and door-to-door sales people peddling water purification equipment. Haliburton Highlands OPP was made aware of a recent scam that had taken place in Haliburton County.

In this scam, the fraudster attends an elderly persons residence requesting to test their water and/or offering free sample services. In return, he or she takes a credit card number and either charges somebody for a service not yet performed or sells somebody a water heater or a reverse osmosis machine in excess of anywhere between \$4,000 to \$10,000.

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Jean Clarke, left, and Diana McCullough fit the part for the Victorian Tea held on May 7 at Hyland Crest. The event was a joint effort between the Haliburton Highlands Adult Day Program and the Haliburton County Historical Society. /ANGELICA BLENICH Staff



## Food, fashion and friends

Cathy Scott models a poncho during a fashion show on at the Haliburton Highlands Adult Day Program (formerly the VON) Victorian Tea. The afternoon event include a vintage fashion show, live music by Gord Kidd and Wendy Fisher, refreshments and activities.



Dolores Murray, centre, models some classic Victorian styles. The adult day program (formerly facilitated by the VON) meets every Monday, Thursday and Friday in Minden and in Haliburton on Wednesday, said co-ordinator Laurie Slavish. "We design a program that's very stimulating and engaging," she said.



Minden Hills Councillor Jean Neville shone in her Victorian garb.

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# AH seeks food truck for Stanhope Airport

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
*Times Staff*

Algonquin Highlands council is seeking some mobile cuisine to satiate hungry aviators at the Stanhope Airport this summer.

Councillors decided to issue a request for proposals for a refreshment vehicle or mobile food cart at the airport during their May 7 meeting.

Council had hoped to fire up the cook shack located at the facility – it's used to sell prepared food by airport committee members during fly-ins – however, a report from airport manager Cam Loucks indicated bringing the cook shack up to code would require a significant investment from the township – to the tune of \$40,000 or \$50,000.

"A review of the [Ontario Health Protection and Promotion] act and the HKPR District Health Unit requirements identified a lengthy list of deficiencies within the cook shack and the associated infrastructure that need to be addressed and rectified in order to take the first step in applying for a food establishment approval

with the health unit," the report read.

"All of our plans have been blasted into space it seems," said Reeve Carol Moffatt, indicating the price to bring the cook shack up to par was well above what anyone anticipated it might be. "I want to do something so badly, I want to create that environment, but not at that price. Some people will nay-say, say, 'We don't want a chip wagon,' but, you know, there are a lot of very high-end mobile food services businesses that are available in the world."

"I think a chip wagon is just fine," said Councillor Brian Lynch.

Councillor Marlene Kyle wondered if the kitchen in the airport's terminal building might be transformed into a commercial kitchen. Moffatt doubted there would be enough room to accommodate the required stainless steel cooking appliances.

Loucks said the cook shack could continue to be used to serve precooked food, but that the stove and griddle cannot be operated.

"You can use most of the facilities at the cook shack," he said.

A Young Eagles flying event is scheduled at the airport for the weekend of June 5.

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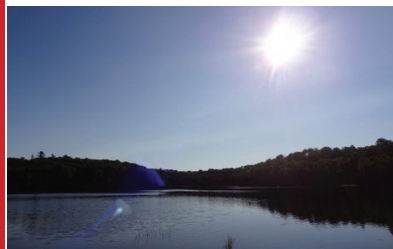
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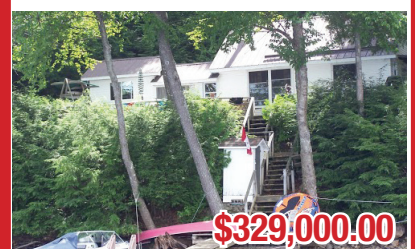
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# Devolin recalls testifying in Duffy trial

by ANGELICA BLENICH  
Times Staff

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin said he felt like a pawn in a chess game when he testified in the trial involving former Conservative senator Mike Duffy on May 7.

On the stand for about an hour, Devolin said he was peppered with questions by Duffy's lawyer regarding a specific event the MP hosted in June of 2009.

Called Breakfast with Barry, the event was a regular fundraiser hosted by the Conservative Riding Association and in 2009 Duffy was invited as the guest speaker.

"He was a fairly new senator," said Devolin.

Devolin said the breakfast was clearly a party event, and therefore should not have been expensed as parliamentary business in his opinion, however Duffy's lawyer argued otherwise.

"Now what the court case is really focused on in this area is whether he was doing party business or parliamentary business, because if he's expensing it as parliamentary business then they want to make the distinction was that true or not?" said the MP.

Prior to the Cambray event Duffy spent the evening in Peterborough and then left the riding after breakfast to head back to Toronto.

"Basically the questions to me from the Crown were what happened that day?" said Devolin. "I can't speak to his whole three-day timeframe ... they were talking to me as part of due diligence."

The MP explained that the senator was picked up by a volunteer in Peterborough, driven to the Cambray event, given a free breakfast and then left for the airport in a limo paid for by the riding association.

"In our case he only did one thing in the riding and it was clearly a party event," said Devolin.

"He and I did not have a separate meeting with the mayor or with the Chamber of Commerce. There was no other secondary activity that day."

Devolin said he can't remember all the details of what Duffy spoke about at the breakfast event but that it was likely about the most recent federal budget.

While the defence pointed out there was a North Korean human rights activist in attendance at the breakfast, Devolin doesn't believe Duffy was specifically attending the event to discuss foreign affair issues with the activist.

"You can tell the defence attorney is working an angle."

Devolin said Duffy's lawyer was trying to make the point that the definition for parliamentary business is vague, leaving room for interpretation.

"The House of Common rules are different than the Senate," he said. "The point that Duffy's lawyer was trying to make is that the definition for a parliamentary visit is very broad and very vague and so long as he was talking about public issues, such as the budget, then that would qualify it as parliamentary business."

Devolin said while the rules are different, every MP understands that going to a party fundraiser is not public business. While Devolin said he knows some circumstances aren't black and white in terms of the Senate expense rules, he believes the Cambray event is.

"A party fundraiser, I don't know how it can be more partisan than that," he said. "There might be some things that are fuzzy in the middle but to me this isn't."

He said the Senate rules have changed over the years and are much stricter now than they were in 2009.

Rules aside, Devolin said much of what is being examined throughout the trial is a matter of integrity and common sense and whether or not Duffy abused the system.

"The phrase that I have heard used is that senators are deemed honourable," he said. "There are times when I know that there are things I could expense that would probably be within the letter of the law, but in my mind I know it's not right ... you have a sense of whether it's fair or not."

Devolin said the trial was examining whether there was a pattern of behaviour and that the defence's argument that a party fundraiser could turn into an opportunity for parliamentary business through a conversation is a huge stretch.

"I said to someone jokingly that I went to Myrtle Beach two years ago and ran into a guy from Lindsay who was asking me political questions, so does that make it a work event for me?" Devolin said.

He said he believes Duffy's lawyer was making the argument the former senator was being singled out for claiming expenses that didn't qualify.

"I felt like a pawn on the chess board, rather than a bishop or a rook," he said.

Devolin said he was given the impression he would not have to testify again in the trial.

He asked one of the investigators whether the trial would be wrapping up soon.

"He said there's a lot more to come here," said Devolin. "I didn't get the sense when I was there that they were near the end."

He said there were only about 25 people in the courtroom when he took the stand, which was not what he was expecting.

"Maybe I've watched too many movies," he joked.

Devolin said he saw Duffy in the courtroom but there wasn't much opportunity to interact.

"He's obviously lost weight," said Devolin. "He certainly looks like someone who's had a health issue."

Duffy has been charged with 31 counts of fraud, breach of trust and bribery. He has pleaded not guilty and none of the charges have been proven in court.

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# AH to survey Bear Lake Road residents

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands will investigate survey and engineering costs associated with bringing Bear Lake Road up to municipal standards, as well as survey residents with cottages off the seasonal road to see exactly how many of them would be willing to pay to have the thoroughfare accessible during the winter.

For years, council has been approached by Bear Lake Road residents, requesting the township make Bear Lake Road a year-round thoroughfare.

Others do not want it open during the winter.

To be exact, most are not residents of Bear Lake Road itself, but rather private roads located off of Bear Lake Road.

Running north of Kagawagama Lake, it provides access to 125 properties.

Public works director Mike Thomas has estimated that it would cost about \$80,000 a kilometre to bring six or so kilometres of road up to municipal standards for winter maintenance, for a total around \$500,000.

However, councillors have expressed concern all of the road may not be located on

the municipal road allowance, requiring some realignment, and the actual cost of the work may be much higher.

If residents are willing, Thomas has suggested a local improvement charges agreement, whereby residents would contribute a portion of the cost of the required work.

"People who are passionate about the issue are passionate about the issue," said Reeve Carol Moffatt. "We really don't know who we're doing this for . . . there's 125 properties down there. We are at the point where we're going to have to spend money to find out how much it's going to cost."

Councillors resolved to send letter surveys to the affected property owners, asking whether or not they would participate in a local improvement charges agreement.

They also resolved to have staff investigate what it would cost to have survey and engineering work done on a project to upgrade the road.

To move forward with an agreement, Thomas said legislation requires at least two thirds of the affected property owners, representing at least 50 per cent of the total market value of the properties, be in favour.

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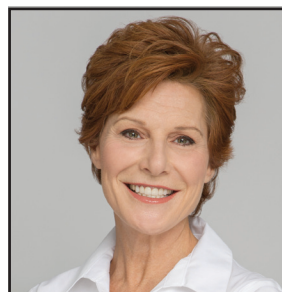


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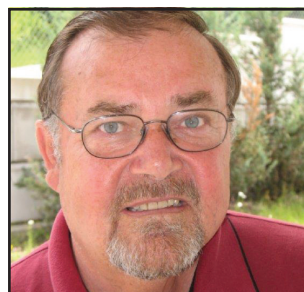
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Haliburton Highlands Health Services CEO Varouj Eskedjian, left, and Making Moments Matter campaign chair Don Popple celebrate the success of the fundraising efforts for a new palliative care centre set to break ground at the Haliburton hospital this year. With the recent Christmas campaign, which raised \$70,000, the total raised thus far is \$770,000. With only \$130,000 left to go in the \$900,000 campaign, Eskedjian and Popple are confident the target will be reached soon, with the end of the Cash for Care lottery drawing near and the upcoming Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic set for July 23. "People will start to get really excited because we're going to reach the final 15 per cent of the goal," said the CEO. /ANGELICA BLENICH Staff

# MadeInHaliburton.ca shuts down

by JENN WATT  
Editor

Online shopping may be a multi-billion dollar form of commerce, but it turns out there are some things consumers aren't willing to trust to the computer screen. Fine art is one of them.

At the end of March, Don and Marie Gage decided to shut down their online shop, MadeInHaliburton.ca, which offered locally made one-of-a-kind pieces.

"I think people just won't buy high priced art online. They will buy the odd piece of pottery or a photograph, but they just aren't prepared to purchase something really valuable online," said Marie Gage in an interview.

While the site also included a section devoted to ticket sales for area music events, the bulk of the offerings were art. At its most popular, the site featured the work of 55 Haliburton Highlands artists doing everything from painting to pottery.

MadeInHaliburton.ca started in 2013 as a joint venture with the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands and launched with a grant from the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's Cultural Strategic Investment Fund. That money was divided between several groups to effectively launch the site including special events at The Art Hive and creative services from TheRightEyedDeer Press. Money also went to photography equipment to properly showcase the work.

After the site was up and running, the Gages took it over. They tried several mechanisms to get people to the site including online pay-per-click ads, remarketing ads and they even had a storefront in Minden for a time.

"Traffic came to the website, but buyers didn't," Marie said.

The couple is thankful to the artists who were supportive throughout the process.

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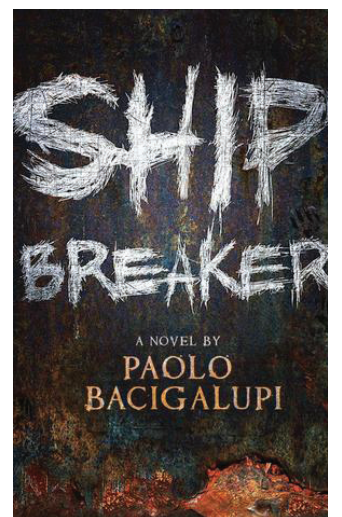


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Many, many thanks goes out to all the folks who supported Team Dorset in their efforts to fundraise for Huntsville Hospice. The sixth annual hike on May 3 was a grand success, evidenced by the wonderful walking weather, exceeding expectations with the fundraising, lots of support and purple spirit, and of course fun with family and friends! Team Dorset is the Top Team again (top team in 2014) and winners of the Purple Boot! Team Dorset's total is now over \$9,000 and climbing! The Canada Helps page is open until June 7 so the team may even be able to raise \$10,000 which is double the original goal! You are still able to contribute if you wish either online at the Canada Helps page at [www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/hike-for-hospice-huntsville-9/](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/hike-for-hospice-huntsville-9/) or by contacting Jan at 705-766-2170.

Don't put your wallets away just yet because the next big fundraiser is almost here! The Dorset Community Partnership Fund is gearing up for their epic fundraising event to raise funds for the new Dorset community health care hub. One thousand canoes in the water, all at the same time – bring your canoe to Dorset to join the fun on Lake of Bays or Kawagama Lake or launch from your own dock on any lake – just be sure to let organizers know so you are in the count!

The date for the launch is Saturday, May 23 beginning at

10 a.m. There will be a barbecue and music on the Dorset docks at 12 p.m. with a final count at 2 p.m. The event also includes exhibits and a raffle with prizes including a canoe/camping package valued at \$400 or one night at the Moose B&B and much more. There will be an exclusive exhibition of Rick Nash's 34' birch bark canoe.

If you are interested in participating or fundraising or donating cash or prizes for this event, please visit "Events" at the [dorsetcanada.com](http://dorsetcanada.com) webpage. Donation forms or sponsorship sheets can be picked up at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

The next Dorset Ladies Night is taking place on Tuesday, May 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. and the theme for the evening is "A Hawaiian Luau." Participants will be making grass skirts and special flip flops. Participants need to bring a pair of new flip flops (will be decorating) and a rectangular plastic tablecloth in your favourite colour! Nothing fancy – you may already have these items at home or they can easily be picked up locally. There will be games, a tropical fruit salad, banana bread and Hawaiian lemonade. Come dressed for the occasion! Please RSVP by May 15 by calling the Rec Centre at 705-766-9968 or by email to [recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca) so that adequate supplies can be purchased for everyone. The cost is \$5 per person and all ladies are welcome – tell your friends – the more the merrier!

Birthday wishes for May 10 to 16 go out to Bill Johnson, Greg Kernohan, David Wright, Al McMullen, Judy Carpenter, John Shepherd and John Thompson. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to [malfano@hotmail.ca](mailto:malfano@hotmail.ca) or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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## Nepal benefit on May 16 at Legion



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Zone Commander Belinda Wilson was at Minden Legion last Wednesday for the elections and installation of Officers and Executive for the upcoming term. Following a very successful year with the present executive, Judy Flieger returned as President for another year, with Roy Flieger as first vice president and Rick Wilson as second vice president. Wendy Bolt will concentrate on secretary, while Paul Norry, who has been treasurer for the past few months, was appointed to continue in that role. The six elected members of the incoming Executive are: May Bradbury, Jan Briggs-McGowan, Murray King, Al Mayo, Jim Ross and Jenn Wilson. More details will appear in the *Blue Beret* newsletter, available at the Branch later this week. A few other members will also be needed in order to handle the many responsibilities of running a Branch and their appointments will be submitted to the General Membership at a later date. Each committee chairperson will also be looking for other members to guide the general direction of the Branch and as required by our participation in the Royal Canadian Legion.

In other business, the membership accepted two new members and approved several community donations. Lee Train reported that the remains of a WW2 Canadian Soldier were re-interred at a ceremony in Holland this past week.

Private Albert Laubenstein was killed in Holland on Jan. 26, 1945 and had been commemorated at Groesbeek along with more than 1,000 soldiers who had no known grave. His remains had been identified from a battlefield grave earlier this year and were re-interred with full military hon-

ours as part of the 70th anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands and the end of the Second World War in Europe (VE-Day). Lest We Forget.

Mothers' Day has traditionally been a time when many gardens are cleaned in preparation for the Victoria Day weekend, but this warm weather has pushed all our gardening calendars ahead. If flowers are a passion for you, come out and help clean up "Marguerite's Garden" at the front of the Minden Legion. For those who are green-thumb challenged and can't tell a weed from a flower, talk to Dave Camelon about pulling up those green things which are growing between the paving stones to the right of the entrance! For the past year, Dave has been the Building Chairman at the Minden Legion.

Minden Branch of Royal Canadian Legion and Minden Rotary Club are joining forces to present a Benefit for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal. Brunch Buffet at Minden Legion Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$15. It features an omelette station as well as other brunch favourites. All proceeds go to the victims of the horrendous earthquake in Nepal, with funds distributed through Rotary International's Shelter Box Program.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury  
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Here at the old farmhouse a welcome arrival as the ruby-throated hummingbird arrived at his feeder. The colourful pansy planters are buzzing while indoors those pesky lady bugs continue to frustrate. While accepting that mice, bats, cluster flies and other critters are part of country living we all have limits and my toothbrush bristles need to be respected as off limits. Saturday evening driving home from a pleasant Mother's Day dinner in Norland car windows slightly open there was a deafening, almost siren-like sound. Passing each swampy area a chorus of spring peepers serenaded at times the volume reaching a crescendo. These tiny frogs have many nicknames. On Martha's Vineyard they are commonly called "pinkletinks." on Nova Scotia's south shore "pink-winks" and in the Upper Chesapeake area "the little frogs

from the moon." While not everyone is enamoured by the early evening chorus personally it is a sure sign that Spring has arrived. Years ago when we had "Connemara Camp" here at the farm the campers would often choose to pool their tuck money so daughter Megan could buy up the bait frogs from the marina. There would then follow a formal ceremonial release of the freed captives into the pony pond complete with a rendition of Kermit's songs. It was a good investment in nature with unlike candy and gum purchases no counsellor supervised tooth brushing required afterwards.

This will be a busy weekend here in Kinmount and neighbouring areas. The Kinmount Farmers' Market will open for the season welcoming visitors every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through to Thanksgiving. The special theme for this Victoria Day is "Find Your Inner Green." Located by the river in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park the Market invites enquiries from new vendors, buskers and musicians. If interested please visit kinmountfarmer-

smarket.ca. or call 705-799-1237. While in that area be sure to visit the restored Sawmill and drop in at the historic Railway Station to see the model railroad exhibit and museum. New engineers would be welcomed aboard by the Kinmount Model Railroad Club and for more information give Andrew a call at 705-488-2291 or 705-928-2899.

At the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace the summer draw will get started with a free entry for any purchase. The Marketplace will be open on Monday, Victoria Day and will add Thursdays to its open schedule as of that week. Beginning June 19 it will open daily through to Thanksgiving with hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Friends of the Kinmount Library will hold its monthly Book Sale this Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lower level of the branch. This is a great opportunity to stock up on summer reading bargains (50 cents/book) while at the same time supporting special programs including the summer outdoor Reading Garden. These sales are held regularly on the third Saturday of each month and donations of books (please no texts or magazines) welcomed.

While it may still seem a long way off

mark your calendars now for the Kinmount Highland Games on Saturday, July 11 at the Kinmount Fairgrounds. There will Highland Dance Competitions, Heavy Games and of course Pipes and Drums. The Games close at 3 p.m. then the fun moves down to Main Street for Family Fun Day from 4 to 9 p.m. Vendor spots are available at both events with the Games contact at kinmount\_highland\_games@outlook.com. and Family Fun Day at 705-488-2919. (Thanks to Solve-All the new computers/electronics business located beside the Re-Max office in Kinmount for helping me find the underscore on my keyboard.) It is great to see that local musician Gord Kidd will be playing at both Kinmount's Canada Day celebrations and at Family Fun Day.

Another date to circle is the Crystal Lake Cottagers' Association upcoming Dance at the Galway Hall on Saturday, June 27 at 8 p.m. There will be live music by the Floodwater Risin', cash bar, late night snacks, prizes and more with tickets \$10/person. To order tickets contact Christine at 705-488-1434.

Until next week keep busy and well. They go together...

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Which of the following gardening items should be placed in your blue box for recycling?

- A. Plastic flower pots
- B. Plant trays
- C. Seedling pots
- D. Empty soil bags



Answer: None! Although most types of plastics are recyclable, not all plastic products are accepted in our recycling program. Unfortunately these items are considered garbage and go into the landfill. Better yet — save them for next year and start your own plants from seed! Or check your local garden centre — maybe they could reuse them.



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## County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

May 4 euchre at Club 35: Welcome back. Jean Dutka reports that Marion Farr won for most lone hands with Loretta Lamb high lady and David Lamb high man. The evening's lows went to Clara Miscio and Peter Farr with Loretta also claiming the baloney.

May 5 contract bridge at Club 35: The high scoring quartet members were our reporter Margo Davidson 5,220, Vange Croucher 4,960, Pearl Foster 4,850 and Ross Pawson 4,610 with Ross Fletcher awarded the Lucky Loonie.

May 5 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Catherine Kellett was first at 3,620 then Eleanor Hall 3,140 and Wally Ozog 3,030. Nancy Ballantyne also advises that not only does Jan Heaven offer support to new players she also gives a brief introduction weekly to all players regarding new conventions and other items of interest.

May 5 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: At 364 Kaye Bull and Yvonne Arbuthnot topped the charts with Pearl Cowen going solo next at 359. Connie Sawyer and Ray Lymer captured third place at 336 with Anne Manning and Max McKelvey posting the afternoon's low of 203.

May 5 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Lone hand honours went to Helen Burk with Linda Schrader high lady and our reporter Nancy McPherson low. Tops

for the gents was Harold Harvie while Terry Davis was low man and Helen Burk took home the special prize.

May 5 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Theresa Deak 348, Bev Johnson 293, Pat Norman 269 and Sharon Jarvis 266. First for the gents at 387 was Tom Grix followed by Ida Young 312, Jason Peacock 293 and Ron Morrison 283. Bob Pollard won the major draw with Sharon Jarvis, Bev Johnson and Vi Howell claiming the smaller prizes. Betty Wagar further reports a shower of moonshots landing on Tom Grix, Ron Morrison [3], Jason Peacock [2], Al McMullen, Bob Pollard, Howard Smith, Pauline Franzen, Sharon Jarvis and Ida Young.

May 6 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing Howell Norm and Fran Smith led at 68 percent then Tom and Dorothy Howat 63 percent, Joan Davies and Dee McLean 59 percent and Vange Croucher partnered with Margo Davidson 54 percent.

May 6 bid euchre at Stanhope: Welcome back. Linda Lambert reports that top marks went to Chris Clarke 252, Joyce 216 and Willie Cox 211. In the moonshot department Chris Clarke, Anne Manning and Jean Dutka along with Willie and Jack Cox all had singles.

See the rest of card scores in next week's Minden Times.

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**When:** Saturday May 16th

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**Where:** 46 Water St. Minden  
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**What:** Yard Sale  
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Moving and so everything must go!

Treasure load of assorted items from household to tools, novelties, odds and ends, and maybe the family pooch, if the offer is right! Great stuff! Great Bargains!



**When:** May 16th starts at 8:00 am  
to 2:00 pm (Weather Permitting)

**Where:** #1 & #9 Lake Ave.,  
Haliburton

(one block west of "downtown")

**What:** Multi Yard Sales  
A Little Bit of Everything!!



**When:** Saturday May 16th

Starts at 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Where:** The Wilberforce  
Fire Hall

**What:** Garage Sale!

To benefit the Highlands East Fire  
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Accepting quality donated items, Thursday May 14 from 5-7 pm  
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**When:** May 16 and 17, 9am-2pm

**Where:** 8 Chandos St. Minden

**What:** Moving Sale

Featuring vintage and  
antique items; household  
goods; furniture; books;  
electronics, DVDS, and  
much more.



**When:** Saturday May 16th Only!

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Where:** 1316 Wessell Rd.

(1.4 Kms from Hwy 35 at Moore Falls)  
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**What:** Decor, Furniture,  
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Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
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**When:** May 16th & May 17th

Starts at 10am to 5 pm

**Where:** 1404 North Shore Rd

Hwy 35 North approx. 5 km past  
Carnarvon Turn onto North Shore Rd.  
(approx. 2km)

**What:** Household items,  
furniture, tools, books  
& Much More



**When:** Saturday May 16th

Rain or Shine  
No Early Birds

**Where:** 1103 Ravine Rd.  
(South of Minden off Hwy 35)

**What:** Household  
& Garage Items  
Lots of Stuff!!



**When:** Saturday May 16th  
From 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Sunday May 17th  
From 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Where:** 1127 Fallowfield Rd.,  
(off of Glamorgan Rd.,  
Second House on the left)

**What:** Household items,  
glass wares, dresser, retro floor model radio,  
Dodge Pick up and much more!



**When:** Saturday May 16th  
Starts at 8:00 am to 2:00 pm  
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**Where:** 1047 Bonis Lane

(1st road north of Scotch Line Rd., off Hwy 35)

**What:** GIANT MOVING SALE  
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**EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO**

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**Township of Algonquin Highlands**  
 requires a  
**Deputy Chief Building Official/**  
**By-Law Officer**

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from experienced, qualified persons for the position of Deputy Chief Building Official/By-Law Officer. Reporting to the Chief Building Official, the Deputy-CBO/By-Law Officer is responsible for ensuring compliance with provisions of the Ontario Building Code and all other relevant legislation and regulations while performing all aspects of the Building Department including efficient delivery of building inspections and septic inspections from the initial enquiry, examination of drawings and issuance of permits, through to compliance inspections and record keeping. The Deputy CBO/By-Law Officer acts as Chief Building Official when the CBO is absent or is unable to perform his/her duties.

The Deputy CBO/By-Law Officer is appointed as a By-Law Enforcement Officer and may investigate complaints and enforce municipal by-laws under the supervision and direction of the Chief Building Official.

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Certified Building Code Official (CBCO) designation.
- Successful completion of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing courses: Small Buildings, Plumbing All Buildings, Building Services, Building Structural, Complex Buildings, CBO Legal and Part 8 On-Site Sewage.
- Minimum of 3 to 5 years' experience in building and septic inspections as well as with by-law enforcement in a municipal environment.
- Demonstrated experience and an understanding of local government.
- Excellent interpersonal, project/time management, organizational, analytical and communication skills.
- Superior customer service skills.
- Demonstrated working knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Proficiency in the Office Suite of products or equivalent.
- Valid Ontario class G Driver's License and clean driver's abstract.

Salary Range: \$27.45 – \$30.89/hour (35 hours/week)

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Visit our website at: [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca) for the full job description.

Please submit your cover letter and resume in confidence by  
**3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 to:**

Angie Bird, CAO/Clerk  
 Township of Algonquin Highlands  
 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1  
 705-489-2379 Ext. 222  
 Email – [abird@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:abird@algonquinhighlands.ca)



### Manager/Inn Keeper Wanted

**Onsite Manager needed for resort in Haliburton Highlands.**

**Must be knowledgeable of marketing through social media and qualified in all hotel and restaurant departments including housekeeping, waitressing and front desk reception.**

**Will be responsible for employee recruiting and training, scheduling, answering phones, advertising, reservations and front desk reception.**

**The qualified person must enjoy being around people and will be required to live on site and supervise all business operations both after and during business hours.**

**This person will maintain a high level of professionalism with a sincere passion to achieve and maintain customer satisfaction.**

**Send resume to**  
**[managerresumes@hotmail.com](mailto:managerresumes@hotmail.com)**  
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### Project Coordinator Position Haliburton Community Transportation Project

Rural Transportation Options is seeking an individual (or organization) to support and lead an exciting and innovative community transportation project.

This is a 20 month service contract, with an average of 80 person hours/month at \$25/hour (inclusive of HST).

The project requires a person or team who is highly organized, detail oriented, proactive, resourceful, community oriented and enjoys working with diverse groups, partners and volunteers. The project requires excellent verbal and written communication skills. The selected candidate is responsible for providing their own workspace, computer and phone. Vehicle is required for driving throughout Haliburton County and beyond. Travel expenses will be compensated.

For a full description of the service contract, go to [www.haliburtonrideshare.ca](http://www.haliburtonrideshare.ca) and click on **Employment Opportunity**

Send cover letter and resumé (or organizational description of how you plan to fulfil the position) by e-mail to:  
[RTOhaliburton@gmail.com](mailto:RTOhaliburton@gmail.com)  
 or by mail:

**Rural Transportation Options**  
**P.O. Box 1449, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0**

**Deadline to receive applications is: May 22, 2015**

Rural Transportation Options is a part of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative



## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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## Hiring for Pan Am Games in July 2015

### General Cleaners needed in Minden:

Minden Wild Water Preserve, County Road 20, Minden, ON

#### Responsibilities:

- Clean building and exterior grounds. Work around games schedule to maintain exterior seating areas between sessions. This will require fast paced debris pickup on the stands.
- Gather and empty trash
- Must be a team player
- Must be available for work between July 5th - July 26th 2015
- **Applicants must be able to clear a Police Check (no cost to you)**
- **Wages will be \$11.00/hour**

#### If interested interviews will be held at:

Call 1-877-326-5484 or email [hr@ecolivingcleaners.com](mailto:hr@ecolivingcleaners.com) to register  
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## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



We invite applications for the following positions in the Haliburton and Minden area:

**Custodians (Supply)**  
**Educational Assistants (Supply)**  
**Secretaries (Supply)**  
**Designated Early Childhood Educators (Supply)**

For full descriptions, including the qualifications required and application process, please visit our website at [www.tlidsb.ca](http://www.tlidsb.ca). Deadline: **Friday, May 22, 2015.**

Larry Hope  
Director of Education

Louise Clodd  
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## 650 OBITUARIES



### In Loving Memory of

## Wilfred Ackerblade

Passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. In his 90th year.

Beloved husband of the late Phyllis (nee Harrison)(2007). Dear father of Shirley Warder, Bob Ackerblade, Lloyd and Bonnie Ackerblade. Loving grandpa of Charlena (Allan), Rebecca (Donald), Carrie (Larry), Rob (Karen), David (Cindy), Gregory (Tracy), Christy (Dwayne), Katie, great grandpa of Kaitlyn, Ariel, Gabriella, Brody, Brock, Brett, Brittany, Wyatt, Emily, Ashley, Lauren and Austen. Dear brother of Walter and predeceased by Mabel, Melvin and Ruth. Fondly remembered by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Sunday May 10th, 2015 from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm and Monday May 11th from 10:00 am until the time of Service to Celebrate Wilfred's Life in the Chapel at 11:00 am. Interment at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung. Reception will follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the funeral home.

Memorial Donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Council would be appreciated by the family.



[www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

## 650 OBITUARIES



### In Loving Memory of

## Barbara Ann Graf Einsiedel Von Koenigsmarck

(Longtime Member of the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 636)

Passed away peacefully at home in Minden on Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

Beloved wife of George and mother of Deborah. Daughter of Shirley Herron. Fondly remembered by her family and friends.

Memorial Donations to the Charity of your Choice would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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### In Loving Memory of

## Bert H. Milburn

Passed away peacefully after a short illness at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Monday, May 4, 2015. In his 80th year.

Beloved son of Richard and Dorothy (predeceased). Dear brother of Jack (Elva)(predeceased), uncle of Eric (Suzanne) of Bracebridge, and Scott (Dawn) of Gelert, great uncle of Taylor (Mike), Megan, Leandra (Bob, children McKayla, Adrianna, Garrett). Loving partner of the late Shirley Stevens of Matheson, step father of Robert Stevens (MaryAnn) of Timmins, Donna Cole (Roger) of Bewdley, and grandfather of Pascal Stevens, Michelle Stevens, Angela Ross, Shannon Linton and families including eight great grandchildren. Fondly remembered by his family and friends.

It was Bert's wishes for cremation and no services.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.



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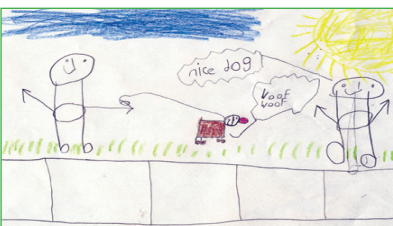
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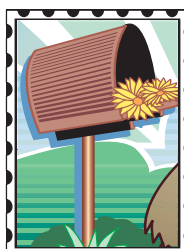
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## 500 PERSONALS

### Dearest Saint Rita

It is with sincere thankfulness and confidence that I  
bless you and thank you for your intercession. Your  
power over the hopeless has given us everything.  
Continued devotion to you and the Sacred Heart and  
thanks to all who have helped. L.E.M.

## 580 NOTICES

### NOTICE: TO ALL VETERANS & LEGION MEMBERS

The RCL Provincial Service Officer  
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on June 10th 2015.

If you would like an appointment to see  
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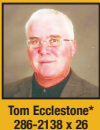
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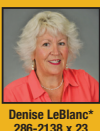
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- Outstanding Home or Cottage
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- Year round access

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- Well maintained home in quiet community
- Newly shingled roof in 2012, bright kitchen
- 3 bdrms, laundry room, woodstove, office
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#### Loon Point Cottage \$314,995



- 235 Feet of frontage on Tamarack Lake, very private w/ lovely shoreline
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#### Picturesque Stormy Lake \$327,900



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- Cathedral Pine Ceilings, Turn-key
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#### Beautiful Little Hawk Lake \$189,900



- One of the original water access cottages
- Rustic hand hewn cottage; West exposure
- Spectacular deck with amazing views
- Typical Algonquin-style lot; mature hemlocks

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#### Twelve Mile Lake \$499,000



- Large well-appointed home or cottage
- 3 Plus bedrooms, 3 washrooms & cathedral ceilings
- Double attached garage and separate shop
- Full finished basement, room for everyone!

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#### Discover County Living \$297,000



- 4 Season Country Getaway-Family Home-Artist Studio
- 2000+ sq. foot multi-level floor plan, complimented with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths
- Entertaining area, family room & office, caters to your family's everyday needs
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#### Sensational Soyers Lake! \$599,000



- 125 feet frontage, southern exposure
- Private and natural lot, mature trees
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- 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, stone fireplace

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NEW LISTING

#### Cameron Lake Building Lots



- 3 lots to choose from starting at \$125,000
- Good privacy with up to 182 ft frontage
- Year round access
- Quiet clean lake

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#### Lots for Sale in Haliburton!



- \$68,900 - Haliburton by the Lake\*
- \$70,000 - Dean Crt-Riverside Drive
- \$37,900 - Lakeview St.
- \*Picture shown for this property

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#### 13 Acres Minden Building Lot \$55,000



- 13 Well treed acres, both soft and hardwoods
- Building site and driveway in place
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#### Turn Key Cottage \$379,000



- 115 Feet of frontage on beautiful Twelve Mile Lake
- Easy access, level lot and clean sandy shoreline with shallow entry
- Lovely 3 season cottage, 4 bedrooms, all furnishings included
- Open concept living space, large deck with big lake view

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

NEW LISTING

#### Davis Lake \$279,900



- Spacious open concept year round cottage
- Sits on a private child friendly lot with a great sand shoreline and newer dock
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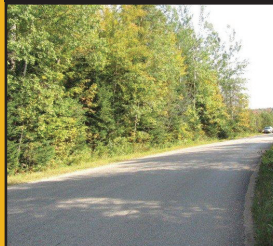
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